THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES (SHRI TARUN GOGOI): (a) The total estimated production of baby food during the last three years, state-wise including the production of baby food in cooperative dairies are given in the Statement, (see below).

(b) The plants of Kaira, Mahsana, and Sabarkantha District cooperative milk unions of Gujarat collectively produce approx. 70 per cent of the baby food production in the country which is marketed under brand name of AMUL by Gujarat, Cooperative Milk Marketing Federation. M/s. Nestle (India) Ltd., produces another 25 per cent of the total production of baby food in the country.

**Statement**

*State-wise estimated Annual production of Baby Food during the last three years (As per information available)*

Production of Baby Food
(Figures in Metric Tons)

| S.No. | Name of State | Years | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | 1992 | 1993 | 1994 |
| 1. | Gujarat | 42,400 | 40,000 | 38,000 |
| 2. | Maharashtra | 500 | 600 | 70 |
| 3. | Punjab | 12,600 | 11,600 | 13,100 |
| 4. | Rajasthan | 2,700 | 2,300 | 1,800 |
| 5. | U.P. | 600 | 200 | 300 |
| | TOTAL : | 58,800 | 54,700 | 53,900 |

**Deep Sea Fishing**

7989. SHRI SANATAN BISI: Will the Minister of FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Committee set up to re-examine the Deep Sea Fishing, has since submitted its report; and

*(b)* if so, what are the details thereof and the action taken by Government in the matter?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES (SHRI TARUN GOGOI):

(a) No, Sir.

(b) Does no arise.

**Netherland's proposal to set up Food Processing Projects in West Bengal**

7990. SHRI KRISHNA KUMAR BIRLA: Will the Minister of FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Netherlands has proposed to set up food processing projects in West Bengal and has signed an agreement with the West Bengal Government;

(b) if so, the facts and details thereof.

(c) whether approval of the Union Go vernment has been sought by the West Bengal Government;

(d) if so, the details thereof;

(e) whether the Union Govemment propose to share in the setting up of such units; and

(1) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES (SHRI TARUN GOGOI): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

(c) Does not arise.

(d) Does not arise.

(e) No such proposal is received.

(f) Does not arise..

**अलवर में शराब के एक कारखाने की स्थापना**

7991. श्री सत्य प्रकाश मालवीय : क्या खाद्य प्रसंस्करण उद्योग मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या राजस्थान के अलवर जिले में अमरीका की किसी कंपनी के सहयोग से कोई शराब का कारखाना लगाया जा रहा है ;

(ख) यदि हां, तो उसका ब्यौरा क्या है ; और

(ग) क्या केन्द्रीय सरकार ने उसके लिए स्वीकृति दी है ?

खाद्य प्रसंस्करण उद्योग मंत्रालय के राज्य मंत्री (श्री तरुण गोगोई) : (क) जी नहीं ।

(ख) और (ग) प्रश्न नहीं उठता ।

**Loans and subsidy to start FPIs**

7992. SHRI MISA R. GANESAN:

SHRI TINDIVANAM G. VENKATRAM AN:

Will the Minister of FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES be pleased to state:

(a) what is the total number of Food Processing Industries in India;

(b) how many of them are in Tamil Nudu;

(c) wheher Government are giving any subsidy or loan to start a food processing industry;

(d) whether Government intend to start any public sector company to pro mote food processing; and

(c) it not, the reasons thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES (SHRI TARUN GOGOI): la) and *(b)* Since food processing Indus.; ries are both in ths orgainsed and un-organised sector information in regard to number of all food processing industries is not maintained in this Ministry. However, as per Annual Survey of Industries 90-91, there were 28208 food processing units in the factories sector in the country, out of which 3416 units were in Tamil Nadu.

(c) The Ministry of Food Processing industries provides financial assistance under its Development Plan Schemes being implemented during the 8th Plan period to promote food processing industries. Such assistance is provided to State Government Organisations/Cooperatives/Voluntary agencies etc.

(d) and (e) No, Sir. 2 Food Processing Public Sector Undertakings are already operating under this Ministry:

**Donations received by Venu Charitable Society**

7993. SHRI GHUFRAN AZAM: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Venu Charitable Society, New Delhi has received huge amounts of donations from Indian and foreign sources 'for running some charitable hospitals and if so, the amounts and the full particulars of donors from whom donations have been received during the last three years; and